SUBJECT No. 374.

Disposal of darkhasts for lands containing date trees.

Mr. Maralusiddappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Arsikere Taluk, it is rare to find lands without date trees. When a darkhast is made for an assessed waste land containing only a very few date trees, it has to be disposed of by the Sub-Division Officer inasmuch as the Amildar is not authorized to deal with the same. This procedure leads to unnecessary delay. It is prayed that the Amildar may be authorized to dispose of applications for such lands that are not shown on the reserved lists.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules provide for the prompt disposal of such darkhasts—(*Vide* G. O. No. R. 1008-18—L. R. 155-03-11, dated 7th August 1907.)

SUBJECT No. 375.

Annachattram at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As a large number of poor travellers come to Hole-Narsipur, the establishment of an annachattram is a great necessity. It is therefore prayed that one may be opened newly or transferred from some unimportant place.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 376.

A timber depot at Hole-Narasipur.

Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narasipur Taluk

Summary of discussion.—People from Krishnarajpete, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks go to Coorg to bring timber, while there is plenty of it in the forests of Manjarabad. If a timber depot be opened at Hole-Narsipur stocking therein a supply of good timber from the Manjarabad forests, it will be greatly advantageous both to the people and the Government.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 377.

Water-supply to Arsikere town.

Mr. Dasappa, Arsiker Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Two wells, one in the town of Arsikere and the other at some distance from the town, have been sunk for supplying water to the town. The one outside is of no use to the townspeople, unless the Government order the supply of water therefrom by means of pipes. It is prayed that the project of supplying water by means of pipes may be sanctioned, the cost thereof being met from Provincial Funds since the Municipality is too poor to bear the charge.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to devise a suitable project for the supply of drinking water to the town.

SUBJECT No. 378.

A dispensary at Cheekanahalli.

Mr. K. Thammaiya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Cheekanahalli of the Belur Taluk is becoming important on account of the numerous coffee estates owned by European and Native Planters. Owing to the want of a dispensary at the place, great inconvenience is caused particularly to the cooly classes. It is therefore prayed that a dispensary may be kindly opened there.

Reply of Government.—Matter for the District Board.